

WORCESTER COUNTY, MD

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>			
Number	415	474	631
Acreage	111,835	107,519	123,406
Average size (acres)	269	227	196
Median size (acres)	44	N	N
<b>Estimated market value average per farm</b>			
Land/buildings (dollars)	505,280	418,862	361,933
Machinery/equip (dollars)	69,835	64,500	58,270
<b>Cropland (acres)</b>			
Total	82,823	80,931	87,515
Harvested	79,231	77,196	76,107
Irrigated	4,390	2,327	991
<b>Agricultural products sold - market value</b>			
(\$1,000)	147,553	131,302	122,048
(dollars avg. per farm)	355,548	277,009	193,420
<b>Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm</b>			
(dollars average)	63,527	50,051	28,127
<b>Livestock inventory (number)</b>			
Cattle and calves	1,762	2,059	2,642
Beef cows	D	D	1,208
Milk cows	D	D	282
Hogs and pigs	6,094	30,133	28,172
Sheep and lambs	42	D	16
Layers 13 wks or older	48,233	D	239,306
Broilers and chicken (sold)	56,651,265	57,407,806	67,860,514
<b>Harvested commodities (acres)</b>			
Com, grain or seed	36,354	38,141	26,398
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	10,836	5,205	6,737
Barley	D	739	771
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	0	0	0
Soybeans	40,267	38,022	43,446
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	1,093	708	1,310
<b>Vegetables</b>			
Number of farms	8	14	18
Acreage	204	346	768

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture